LOOKS BAD FOR HIM

The Evidence in the Sweeney Case Submitted.

HISTORY OF A WRETCHED CASE

How Sweeney is Alleged to Have Enticed the Girl to Her Ruin--Tompering With the Witnesses.

The Sweeney felonous assault case which has attracted a good deal of attention in the superior court a nearly at an end. The evidence closed at a o'clock yesterday and the prosecutor made his opening argument. The crime charged is a dastardly and contemptible one, and the friends of the accused are making almost superbuman efforts to clear him. Zwantje Deles, a little nine-year-old girl, tells a damaging story of the felenous assault committed upon her by Sweeney September 26. She was on that day playing with the Docker children near the corner of Buckeye and Centen-nial streets. A man came along and offered her money to go with him in search of his horse. She accompanied him across the duminy teach and into the tract of brush and undergrowth where the crime was committed. The man disappeared and she went to her home and told the story of the crime. The HERALD heard the rumor, traced out all the details and published it ex-clusively on the morning of September

The detectives went to work and two weeks after Sweeney was arrested on suspicion. The little girl was brought face to face with the prisoner and a man named Crossman, who bears a striking resemblence to him, and she pointed out Sweeney as the man. The Decker children have also identified him. As the evidence of children is not always to be pointed noon the denot always to be relied upon the detectives kept at work on Sweeney's trail. They found that shortly before noon on the day of the crime he was at Puttee's saloon, near the boulevard, in company with John Werkman. The latter was seen and he stated that he separated from Sweeney shortly before noon and went home to dinner. He afterward went to Sweeney's house, arriving about 2 o'clock, and Sweeney nad not yet arrived, but soon after come house. It was between the hours of 12 and 3 that the crime was committed. Heary Williams, a colored man who lives on Wealthy avenue, near the city limits, reported that he passed Sweeney and the little girl going toward the brush and described her dress very acquirately.

dress very accurately.

The above are the chief items of evidence against the accused. In addition Zwantje Deles says that Mrs. Flynn, Sweeney's sister, offered her \$10 if she would refuse to identify the prisoner. The lady demes it, but says she offered

The lady denies it, but says she offered to bet her \$10 that she was mistaken. It is claimed that money was also offered to Williams to stimulate his forgetfullness, and Mrs. Flynn admits that she held a long conference with him concerning the case. She denies offering him any money.

Young Werkman has changed his mind considerably since he talked with the detective, and not a little since he testified in police court. Now he is positive that he was only separated from Sweeney for a few minutes, and says that he ate dinner at his house that day and played cards with him both before and after dinner. Mrs. both before and after dinner. Mrs. both before and after dinner. Mrs. Sweeney is in court with two small children, and she supports Werkman's latest story. Some little girls who work in a brush factory next door, are also brought in to testify that they saw Sweeney playing cards with Werkman about 2 o'clock that day. Two young girls, who accompanied Mrs Flynn on her visit to Williams', were put on the stand to testify that Williams was not absolutely certain of the man's idenabsolutely certain of the man's identity. The case has been obstinately contested from the start, but it will probably be submitted to the jury this

ABRAHAM'S REVENGE.

Mr. Levi Causes the Arrest of William Eicheisdoorfer,

Two months ago Abraham Levy was afrested on complaint of William Eichelsdoerfer, who alleged larceny. Mrs. K. Knudson and her husband rented a store on West Bridge street from Lilly Eichelsdoerfer, wife of the complainant. She closed the business out and sold the fixtures to Levy in the presence and upon the advice of Eichelsdoerfer. Levy moved the fixtures to his residence and Eichelsdoerfer had him arrested for stealing them. In the police court Judge Haggerty swore several witnesses and then dis-charged the respondent, deciding that there was no cause for action. Since then the matter has rested until yesterthen the matter has rested until yester-day, when Eichelsdoerfer, who lives in Grand Rapids township, was ar-rested on a capias issued out of the superior court, by Sheriff McQueen. Levy says in his petition that he was greatly standalized by being arrested and locked in jail. He sees for \$5000

LIVING ON EXPECTANCY. Michael Collins Franci for Cruelty to

Michael Collins was tried in police vesterday for cruelty to animals. Humane Agent Randolph testified that the barn in which Collins kept one cow and a horse was cold, and that the snow sifted through the cracks. Every time he vieted through the cracks. Every time he vieted the place there was nothing for the animals to eat, and he watered them only once every day. Collins said the barn was warm and that he was expecting a load of hay in a day or two. Judge Haggerty fined the respondent \$18.10, and he appealed to the superior court.

CLAIMS HE WAS SWINDLED. William Harrison Finds Himself Short

Suit has been begun in the Van Buren circuit court by William Harrison of this city, against Smith Bros. of Three Rivers. He prays that the court will cancel certain notes given by him will cancel certain notes given by him to the defendants, amounting to \$15,000. They were given about one year ago in a transaction between the parties, in which the complainant purchased number standing on a tract of land in Van Buren cousty. It is alleged that finish liros, misrepresented the quantity of timber.

TIM DONAMER'S JAG.

ne Wheele It is Somehody's Baby Cab othy Donainse faced Judge Hag gerty yesterday under enspicion of having stolen a baby carriage. He was wheeling the cab along the street at a tate hour in the night, and was so drunk that he couldn't recoiled where he got it, but was quite sure it did not

elong to him. Upon being asked as to wnether be was guilty of larceny or not, he said he guesard he was, and took a sentence of thirty days in the county jail as if that was just what he was looking for.

TWO MEN SCARED. A Ring Man Tries to Work Commis

Communicater Hatch was standing on Monroe street the other night when a man approached him and seked if he wanted to buy a diamond ring for \$25. Without giving Mr. Hatch an opportunity to say anything in reply the fellow went on to xplain the quality of the stone, sayng it was all right and that any jeweller in the city would declare it genu-ine. The commissioner sized the vender up and then said, "Come with me." He walked peacably until a po-liceman was met, when Mr. Haten told the officer to arrest the ring man. latter would not do so until he learned the charge, and while he was talking, the man with the ring ran away.

Bogus Eudorsement.

In the circuit court yesterday the ease brought by John Ziverblis against Joseph Zukoski was on trial before Judge Grove. The suit involves \$130. The defendant is the well-known physician. The complainant claimed that the doctor borrowed the above amount from him while at Pierson, Mich., giving a note signed by two responsible parties. Those persons can not be found, and it is alleged that the signatures were not genuine. A verdict for \$147.20 was rendered in favor of the

Resisting an Attachment,

In the circuit court about two months ago, Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co. secured judgment for \$200 against Ida A. Mitchell, and levied on her home in Lowell. She asked for an injunction restraining the enforcement of the at-tachment. Yesterday she began a chancery suit in the circuit court, ask-ing that the cloud be removed from the title of her estate. The detendants claim that Mrs. Mitchell relinquished her claim to her homestead when she moved to this city.

He Favors a Second Term. George Drewyaur was in police court vesterday on a charge of larceny. He was sentenced to jail a short time ago with the above charge still hanging over him. When his term expired the olice were not present with a warrant and for a short period he enjoyed liberty. Detective Gates arrested him Wednesday night. He is alleged to have stolen a laprobe. He confessed his guilt and went to the county jail for thirty days.

Sued for His Toll.

Nicholas Pass objected to paying toll on the Canal street gravel road, and when the price was demanded he re-fused to pay. The collector would not let him go through, so he unhitched his team and left his wagon standing in the roadway. The penalty in such cases is \$10. The gravel road company sued for the penalty in the circuit court and secured a judgment for six cents and costs. Yesterday proceed-ngs were stayed twenty days.

Pat Griffin's Wrath, Pat Griffin was arrested on Lyon street last night by Officer McCarthy for being disorderly. Griffin saw the patrolman and remembered that he had joined the force about the time of the strike. His indignation rose as he thought of the many things that had taken place. To ease his mind he applied insulting language to the policeman who ran him in.

Ingalis Held for Trial, The examination of Minor Ingalls on the charge of forgery and attempting river that is afforded from any single to pass forged checks upon Paul V. Finch, was concluded in police court yesterday. The testimony of Nellie Harmon, bookkeeper for Ira Hatch, was read and signed. Judge Haggerty held the respondent for trial at the present term of the superior court.

Demands a Jury Trial, C. Sumper Burroughs was arrested yesterday for opening his opera house Sunday, January 3, and producing a play called "The Vendetta." Every complaint made heretofore has been detective. This one simply charges the defendant with being present. Burroughs demanded a jury trial, which was set for next Wednesday.

DeGruat Denies It.

G. Harry DeGraaf was arraigned in police court yesterday, charged with having criminally slandered Lieutepant of Police Hurley. He waived the read-ing of the complaint and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for next

Walved Examination.

Jonn W. Farrell, the saloonist ar rested for selling inquor on a legal holi-day, waived further examination in the police court yesterday and was held for trial at the next term of the superior

Sued for \$600.

Hannah S. Bower has begun proceedings in the circuit court against Jessee.
C. Belden on a proprietation C. Belden on a promisory note for \$600, which is secured by a mortgage on a parcel of land in Paris township.

Items from the Courts Judge Adsit has granted Lillian A Purchase a decree of divorce from her husband. Delos Purchase, on the

grounds of cruelty. District Attorney Palmer went Kalamazoo yesterday to investigate the case of Frank A. Butler, charged with

violating the liquor law. It was expected that Robert Jackson. the negro who assaulted Rickie Van Dort, would be examined yesterday, but his attorney was engaged in the execut court. The case was adjourned

until January 9. A warrant was sworn out yesterday for the arrest of Fred W. Church on a charge of larceny.

LAW AND LAWYERS,

Circuit Court Part f

JUDGE GOOVE. John Zweiblis vs. Joseph Zukaskie,

assumpait; judgment of \$147.25 for 李操於業務基準書書 Canal Street Gravel Boad Co. vs. Nonclas Pacs, assumpait; proceedings stayed twenty days.

John Nardin et al, vs. William Clark:

> Superior Court. JUDGE BURLINGAME.

The People vs. Joseph Sweeney, felopious assault; on trial.

Probate Court. CYRUS E. PEREINS MUDGE.

Estate of C. Posner, deceased; peti-

January 28.

Enate of William Bonesma, deceased; petition for probate of will hied; hearing February 1.

Estate of Barnardus Cock, deceased; will admitted to probate and Johanna Cock appointed executrix.

Estate of Joel Williams, deceased;
administrator's final account filed and
allowed; administrator discharged.
Estate of Lizzie Rupprecht, deceased;
executor's first account filed.
Estate of Catherine Gless, deceased;

inventory filed.

Estate of Wenzel Riemer, deceased;

ing March 7. Estate of Mathias J. Thomas, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing February I. Estate of Job Gibbs, deceased; ad-ministrator's final account filed; hear-

petition for probate of will filed; hear-

ing February 8. Estate of Joseph F. Hayes, deceased; special administrator's final account

filed; hearing February 8. Estate of Andrew Jackson, deceased; inventory filed; license to sell personal property granted.

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